

## F. I. MADERO.

His Revolt Against Diaz  
Seems to Have Been Crushed.



### PARTIES FILE REPORTS.

Democrats Spent Less Than G. O. P.  
In Late Campaign.

The republican congressional committee received \$77,461 and disbursed \$74,373, while the democratic congressional committee received \$27,790 and disbursed \$27,771 during the recent campaign, according to reports filed with the clerk of the house of representatives.

These reports were made in accordance with the act of June 25, 1910, providing for publicity of contributions.

Democratic expenditures of \$290,000 are shown for the campaign in a number of congressional districts, including the third Kentucky, the eighth Tennessee, the tenth North Carolina.

Of the amount contributed to the republican cause, \$47,030 was cash on hand at the time the publicity act was passed. The democratic balance on hand then was only \$12,378.

The republican report shows fifty-two contributions in excess of \$100 and the democratic report thirteen.

The largest individual contribution to the republican fund was made by Representative William McKinley, which amounted to \$5,000. The republican state committee of Louisiana contributed \$2,000.

The largest individual contribution to the democratic fund was \$1,000, from William E. Berber, of New York city.

### GUILTY OF FRAUD.

Charge Against Huston, Former U. S. Treasurer.

James N. Huston, treasurer of the United States from 1889 to 1891, was convicted at Washington with Harvey M. Lewis, of Cincinnati, and Everett Dufour, of Washington, by a jury in the criminal court, on indictments charging the use of the mails to defraud in connection with the operation of the National Trust Company and other concerns.

The trial lasted five weeks, but the jury was out only a few hours. The maximum penalty for the offense is two years' imprisonment and a fine of \$10,000.

The three men indicted were allowed to remain at liberty on their bonds pending the hearing of a motion for a new trial, which will be made within a few days.

The trio was indicted January 2 last by the federal grand jury, following a raid on the office of the National Trust Company by post-office inspectors in September, 1909. The company, which was incorporated in Delaware, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, it is alleged, guaranteed the stock of other companies on a commission basis. The inspectors declared at the time that they failed to find any material funds to justify the guaranty assertions.

### RIVIERA FAVORED BY FLOODS.

Valuable Cultivated Lands Devastated. Residents Flee For Their Lives.

The Italian Riviera has suffered greatly from the recent storms and the weather threatens even more loss. Miles of cultivated farms have been devastated. San Remo is flooded, and many of the residents of that city were compelled during the night to escape from windows, their houses being surrounded with water. Several persons have been drowned.

The railway between Bordighera and the French frontier has been interrupted on account of washouts. All the rivers in the north are at the flood point. The Tiber also is rising fast. A hill on its banks on which the village of Pontenovo stands is being rapidly undermined, and its collapse is threatened.

### CONGRESSMAN COOK STRICKEN.

House Adjourns Out of Respect to Pennsylvania's Memory.

Congressman Joel Cook, of the second Pennsylvania district, comprising part of this city, is dead. Mr. Cook was stricken with apoplexy in Washington last Saturday, and falling to show any improvement, he was removed to his home in Philadelphia. He was 68 years old.

After a session lasting less than a quarter of an hour the house adjourned out of respect to the memory of Representative Cook.

### Patrolman Kills Negro.

Walter Ray, colored, was shot and killed by Patrolman O. E. Wilder in Sloan's saloon, at the corner of Bay and Davis streets, Jacksonville. Four shots were exchanged, one of which took effect, killing Ray instantly. Ray is a stranger in the city according to the testimony of several colored men who testified at the coroner's inquest, which was held immediately after the shooting. It seems that the trouble started when Ray began chasing a colored woman over the streets of the city near Davis and Bay streets.

## SENATE CONFIRMS JOSEPH R. LAMAR

New Justice to Take Oath Monday.

### IS SIZED UP BY REALTY MEN

Georgian's First Case Will Be One Dealing With Cold Storage Eggs. Oil and Tobacco Trust Cases Come Up Shortly.

Judge Joseph R. Lamar and Judge Willis Van de Venter were confirmed by the senate as justices of the supreme court of the United States. The new chief justice will take the oath on Monday next, and the associate justices could be sworn in at the same time if they are in Washington.

The supreme court adjourns on the 15th for the Christmas holidays, and will reconvene on January 3.

If Justice Lamar is not sworn in on next Monday he will appear on the latter date and take the oath.

The first case to be called is one dealing with cold storage eggs.

The Standard Oil and tobacco trust cases are numbers 5 and 6.

These will be reached for argument during the week of January 3.

There was never any opposition to the confirmation of Justice Lamar.

The judicial committee of the senate met this morning and received the report of the sub-committee, and immediately agreed to a favorable report to the senate.

Realty Dealers Size Up Lamar.

The real estate dealers of Washington, being keen, alert men, are already sizing up Justice Lamar with an eye to business. After the new associate justice was confirmed this afternoon a large fat envelope reached the clerk of the supreme court addressed to Justice Lamar and marked in large black letters, "Please forward."

Real estate in Washington sells by the square foot. Many an aspiring statesman has found the possession of a few square feet to be a puzzle to a suspicious constituency and a bid to ambitious rivals. But with a justice of the supreme court it is different. He is a fixture in Washington's social and political firmament. He looks down from a serene height on the ephemeral statesman. Others may come and go, but he stays put.

### FOUR HELD FOR ONE MURDER.

And Grand Jury Is Not Yet Done Indicting.

After having delved into the Barksdale murder case for three days, during which time a large number of witnesses were examined, the Baker county grand jury, in session at Newton, Ga., returned a batch of indictments, of which the following are four: Jesse F. Hudgins, charged with murder; Lloyd Lewis, a negro, charged with murder; P. H. Leary, stepfather of Hudgins, charged with being accessory before the fact, and Mrs. Joseph Leary, mother of Hudgins, charged with being accessory before the fact.

Hudgins has been in jail at Newton for several weeks. The negro, who was released after a committal hearing, has been rearrested.

Joseph Leary and Mrs. Leary were arrested in Albany by Sheriff H. H. Radford, of Baker county. Mrs. Leary's bail has been fixed at \$1,000.

These are the latest developments in the case, which has grown out of the finding of the body of Ernest E. Barksdale, a well known Tampa commission merchant, in an abandoned well on a Baker county farm on the 15th of October. It is believed that other indictments have been returned by the grand jury, though it is impossible to obtain information on this point. This will be the most sensational murder trial in the history of Baker county, when it comes up early in the new year.

### DIXON FILES SUIT.

Author Seeks Damages From the City of Americus, Ga.

Charging conspiracy on the part of two ministers of the gospel and five members of the city council of Americus, Ga., to prevent the presentation of his play, "The Sons of the Father," in that city, Thomas Dixon has filed suit in the United States circuit court against them as defendants for \$100,000 damages, actual and punitive.

In the suit the Southern Amusement Company, as owner and producer of the play, John M. Dixon, the author and the leading actor in the cast, charging that Rev. J. Burroughs entered into conspiracy with Rev. R. L. Riving to prevent the presentation of "The Sons of the Father" in Americus, assigning as a reason for their action, "immoral tendencies on the part of the play."

### CLIMAX TO CARING ROBBERY.

Lone Man Loots Bank, Then Takes His Life When Cornered.

Ira Ward, 39 years of age, who, it is said, this morning robbed the State Bank of Paradise, Kan., securing \$2,500, killed himself when surrounded by a posse of farmers 14 miles north of that place.

Ward's suicide came as a climax to a most sensational robbery. He had made a hit of \$2,500 for liberty, but as the farmers over the entire section had been notified by telephone the posse easily picked up his trail.

For five hours he eluded the farmers, but about sundown he was surrounded.

### Sharp and Bright.

Two street brokers were arguing about the high cost of living or something at Sixth and Sansom streets, and soon logic was exhausted and they began to call names.

"You're a bonehead!" one grumpy kid informed the other.

"G'wan. I'm so sharp me old man tried to lick me the other day and cut his hand. You're the lowbrow of the party."

"Is that so? Well, if you want to know anything, I'm so bright my mother calls me sun."—Philadelphia Times.

## SIDNEY ANDERSON.

This Young Man Takes  
Tawney's Place in Congress.



### ATHENS CHOSEN BY FARMERS.

As General Headquarters for the Agricultural Federation.

The general headquarters of the Federated Agricultural Association of Georgia were fixed at Athens in the concluding session of the farmers' meeting held in Macon. State Entomologist W. L. Worsham at the morning session thoroughly discussed the boll weevil, and he presented his subject in splendid manner.

Professor A. G. Soule presided during the day until President Scott, of Forsyth, was introduced. The latter was enthusiastic in his talk.

The educational train to be sent out in charge of Dr. Soule was endorsed by the body. The next session will be held in Athens January 17 and 18, when more will be accomplished toward enlisting all agricultural organizations in the movement for the good of the farmer.

## BROTHERS HAVE A FATAL DIFFICULTY

Duel to the Death Over Gray Mule.

### SHOCKING ALABAMA TRAGEDY

John and Will Benefield Quarreled Over Mule—White Benefield Tried to Make Peace in Vain, and Then Shooting Began.

As the result of a quarrel over the ownership of a small gray mule, Will Benefield, John Benefield and White Benefield, brothers and well-to-do farmers, who reside near Hopewell, Ala., just across the Georgia line, engaged in a duel with revolvers and all three were killed.

During the fight, the mule, which was the innocent cause of the fight, was also killed.

It seems that the mule was in the possession of John Benefield, but Will Benefield claimed to be the owner, and had demanded the return of the animal. John Benefield refused to surrender the mule, alleging that his brother's claim was unjust.

A bitter quarrel between Will and John Benefield followed, and White Benefield, the older brother, tried to act as peacemaker and have the ownership of the mule submitted to arbitration.

John Benefield was willing, but Will Benefield said the mule was his property and he intended to have the animal.

Will Benefield tried to lead the mule away, and was warned to stop by his brother John. There was another exchange of bitter words, and then both John and Will Benefield drew their revolvers and began firing at each other at close range. Both men emptied their revolvers, every shot taking effect.

When the smoke cleared away, John and Will Benefield and the mule were dead, and White Benefield, who had tried to stop the quarrel, was dying. He lived only a few minutes.

All three brothers were prominent in their section, and each of them leaves a wife and children.

While the dispute over the mule was the immediate cause of the tragedy, it is said that the real bitterness between John and Will Benefield was due to an alleged insult which Will Benefield is said to have offered John's wife.

### HEAVY VERDICT.

Pennsylvania Roads and Steel Co. Convicted on Rebating Charge.

The United States district court at Philadelphia has refused to grant a new trial to the Philadelphia and Reading railway, the Lehigh Valley railroad and the Bethlehem Steel Company, recently convicted on charges of rebating.

There are a large number of counts in the indictments against the three companies, and if the maximum penalty were imposed against each defendant, the Bethlehem Steel Company would have to pay a fine of \$2,500,000, the Lehigh Valley railroad \$2,500,000 and the Reading railway \$1,740,000.

The jury, in rendering its verdict of guilty, however, recommended the companies to the mercy of the court.

### Car Robbers Caught.

Tom Heard, the negro car-breaker, captured at Gainesville a few days ago by Special Agent Pinkston, of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company, has it is said, made a full confession, implicating five other negroes, two of whom are now under arrest and confined in the Alachua county jail. The officers believe that they have at last captured a majority of the gang of robbers who have, for several years, been operating at High Springs.

## NEW RAILROAD IS COMPLETED

Event Celebrated With Appropriateness.

### SANFORD'S NEW CONNECTION

Red Letter Day for Sanford in the Completion of New Line Connecting With the Atlantic Coast Line.

Thursday marked another red letter day in the history of Sanford. The Sanford Traction Company completed the new railroad to Mecca, where the line connects with the Atlantic Coast Line, over which the cars will be operated, making a complete circuit through the celery delta and back into Sanford. The completion of this road is recognized by the average far-seeing optimistic Sanfordite as but another step in the march of progress that means prosperity and plenty to those who are blessed with pluck and energy.

A large number of Sanford people journeyed to Mecca. Some in carriages and automobiles and quite a number on the car, invited as guests by the officials and their families. Promptly F. P. Foster introduced A. T. Rosseter, president of the Sanford Traction Company, who made a short speech, after which Miss Lucy Whitner, daughter of Hon. J. N. Whitner, drove the last spike, completing the road. Miss Whitner is a charming young girl of the blond type, and presented a beautiful picture as she raised aloft the gilded hammer with which she drove the spike and said: "As I drive this golden spike to complete this road, the best wish that I can make is that the brightest hopes of the builders may all come true."

Rev. J. F. McKinnon offered a beautiful prayer giving thanks to the Giver of all good gifts.

The other speakers were E. T. Woodruff, R. J. Holly, Thomas K. Bates, Dr. Minnich and Mayor Forrest Lake, who each one in his turn paid eloquent tribute to the five progressive business men of Sanford who so well planned this enterprise and successfully pushed it through to completion.

### Pensacola Navy Yard.

William Fisher, who has just returned from Washington, says that Secretary Meyer's navy yard recommendation has been the subject of a great deal of discussion, and that if the Pensacola navy yard is to be retained Pensacola will have to get busy immediately. Mr. Fisher does not believe that congress will abolish the Pensacola yard, but if money is to be secured for its continued operation those who are directly interested must impress the necessity for the appropriations upon the proper committees in congress.

### Trying to Save Ship.

The Merritt & Chapman wrecking tug Relief is attempting to save the French liner Louisiana, which ran across on Sombbrero reef during the hurricane in October, near Key West. Dynamite is being used to remove the rocks in order to allow the steamer to reach deep water. It is believed that the Louisiana will be saved, and after a complete overhauling will be placed into service again.

### NEW HOTEL FOR TAMPA.

Will Be Constructed at a Cost of \$450,000.

Announcement has been made that J. L. Tallevast, manager of the Hillsborough Hotel, and his business associates, R. S. Hill, of Ocala, and L. B. Skinner, of Dunedin, will shortly begin the construction of a magnificent hotel building to cost \$450,000, and which will be situated near the present location of the Hillsborough Hotel, in Tampa. The proposed building will be one of the finest hotel buildings in the state, and will be completed as planned within two years.

The building will be 211 by 105 feet, and probably six stories high. It will be modern in every respect and handsomely fitted up. The location of the city in which it will be located is already known for the substantial and elegant character of the buildings, the De Soto Hotel, court house, First National Bank, government building and Y. M. C. A. building being close by.

### Two Men Acquitted.

Before County Judge Pendleton, at Milton, Frank Penton, former chief deputy in the employ of Sheriff Collins, and W. A. Simmons, of Foley, Ala., were arraigned and acquitted of the charge of murdering Felix Corbin, the chief witness in the federal court cases against Sheriff Collins, of Santa Rosa county, and Sheriff Field, of Marietta, Ga. There was practically no evidence to connect these two men with the crime.

### No Serious Damage Reported.

No report of serious damage to vegetables along the line have been received at Miami. While it is true that the temperature went down around the freezing point as far down as Homestead and ice formed in some low places, the wind seems to have saved the growing crops from any serious damage. Some of the most delicate vegetables were "burnt" slightly, but are not badly damaged.

### Awarded Heavy Damages.

An important case has been decided in the circuit court of Alachua county. It was the suit of George W. Hiers, of Levy county, Florida, against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company. It appeared that Hiers was working for the Atlantic Coast Line railroad as a rear-end brakeman, and in passing from the cab to an empty flat car in front of the cab by some means fell and had his arm injured, also receiving other serious injuries. The jury found a verdict for Hiers in the sum of \$10,000, it is reported.

## JUDGE LANEY'S TRIBUTE TO BROWARD AND BLOUNT



The Pensacola Journal's correspondent at Quincy thus tells of the eloquent address of C. H. Laney, in which this eloquent Floridian paid a beautiful tribute to both Broward and Blount.

Quincy, December 8.—Judge Chas. H. Laney spoke at Gadsden County Fair here today in the interest of the candidacy of W. A. Blount for the United States Senate. Judge Laney's speech was interspersed with anecdotes, poetry and pathos. He paid a lofty tribute to the late Governor Broward, and then went into the discussion of his subject. Judge Laney said in part:

### Direct Election of Senators

"The Constitutional makers intended the Senate of the United States to represent the sovereignty of the States. Consequently, the Senators were not elected by the people, but by the Legislature of the States. The lower house of Congress is supposed to represent the people. The Governor of a state cannot appoint a representative in Congress, but he can appoint a senator temporarily. The direct election of senators by the people makes the senator responsible for his position. A party primary is the nearest approach to this method that can now be obtained.

## GOVERNOR BROWARD

"At the time of his death, Governor Broward stood out as the most conspicuous character in Florida history. Born about the close of the greatest conflict that ever shook the continent, he saw the crimson reflection of the lost cause as the latter set forever in defeat. He naturally inherited a sympathy for the weak and oppressed of all nations. Looking down the Gulf he saw Cuba and her fight for freedom, and going to her assistance he soon became prominent as a filibuster. Ever after that he was in the public eye, until he attained the governorship, and then the nomination for United States senator. Dreamer though he was, he attained the consummation of his dreams. He climbed the Alpine Heights, and then on the very summit of his ambition the Alpen-stock fell from his lifeless hand and sent bounding down the declivity, and he died looking at the sun from the very apex of his hopes. The aeronaut falls to earth, but science, gathering up his charts, plants his signal in the wind and flaunts her banner in the pathway of the storm. So this most daring of our aviators into lofty realms has left his life an inspiration to the aspiring and the young for years to come.

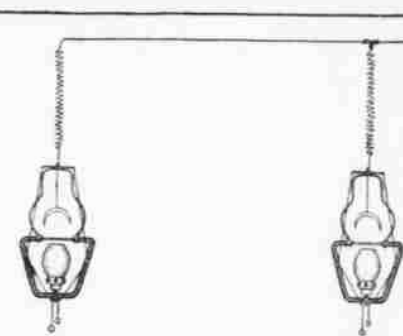
## BROWARD AND BLOUNT

"Broward is gone and we turn from the contemplation of his character to the consideration of the living. In many respects there is a similarity between Broward and Blount. Yet in other respects they are wonderfully dissimilar. Both self-made, industrious and persistent in the accomplishment of ends, Broward and Blount—the one a magnificent specimen of rugged manhood, standing forth like some rough boulder whitened by the storm—the other a finished paragon from the lapidary of the schools. The one a beacon light set up by nature on the hills and flashing with a steady blaze upon the open seas of life; the other a brilliant electric, kindled by a dynamo of magnetic power and illuminating the moral and intellectual seas with a living luster. The one a magnificent Perseus, handling life's responsibilities over rugged roads; the other a finished racer, with every muscle developed and every hair polished, sweeping toward the goal with all the beauty and symmetry of a perfect training. Neither reared in the lap of luxury or pampered by those youthful indulgences which go to weaken after manhood, yet both have accomplished things—the one a brilliant sun, expiring at mid-day in the shadows of an unheralded eclipse—the other some bright meteor flashing from the empyrean and climbing on to a higher destiny beyond. Each the perfect model of his class, and both alike, the finished products of our American civilization.

## BROWARD MADE HIMSELF

"There are certain men in Florida claiming today that they made Broward. God Almighty created Broward, and then he made himself. The fact about the business is that these men were never heard of until Broward picked them out of obscurity and stood them in the limelight.

"Over in Jacksonville, in the silent shadows of the day when Broward died, before the dew had fallen on the flowers or the palms had cast their shadows on his new-made grave; while yet the tears bedimmed the eyes of orphanage and widowhood, and the beautiful St. Johns moved softly to the sea for fear of disturbing his sacred sleep, and the breezes from the nearby Atlantic whispered sweetly around his grave, and nature put the soft pedal on the winds from the sea as they sang low, sweet anthems to his memory, while still the flag of humanity hung at half-mast in all our hearts, certain men with unhalloed souls silently held a political convention and brought out a candidate for Broward's place in the senate. Was there ever such an unholy thing done in Florida? There is but one parallel in history. Two thousand years ago in the City of Jerusalem, some mercenaries set at the foot of the cross on the day that Christ was crucified and bartered off his clothes."



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### PURCHASE THE PROPERTY.

Handsome House Bought by H. B. Snell.

H. B. Snell, who is a resident of Jacksonville, and a large property owner, has just added to his holdings the handsome Harold Weston bungalow, on Riverside avenue, and will move into it on January 1st.

It is reported that the consideration was in the neighborhood of \$40,000. This bungalow is situated on a lot which runs 100 feet on Riverside avenue and runs back to the river. The house commands a magnificent view of the St. Johns river. Mr. Snell has also purchased the old Nichols property on Riverside avenue, near Forest street, and intends to erect a three-story concrete building thereon in the near future, with stores below and apartments above. He is now erecting a three-story brick building on an adjoining lot. This building also will have stores below and apartments above.

### West Palm Beach.

The Chamber of Commerce held an enthusiastic meeting at West Palm Beach. The semi-annual report of the secretary showed many remarkably good results obtained by the organization during the past six months. In future the Chamber of Commerce will work for the city dock and extension of the City Park and lake front improvement, a canal from the Everglades emptying into Lake Worth and a road from West Palm Beach to Lake Okechobee, through the celebrated "Glade section. A public building, and further beautifying of the city is also desired.

### Different Altogether.

Visitor (consoling) to Tommy, who has upset a bottle of ink on the new carpet—Tut, my boy, there is no use crying over spilt milk.

Tommy—Course not. Any duffer knows that. All you've got to do is call in the cat and she'll lick it up. But this don't happen to be milk, an' mamma will do the lickin'.

## Cook in Comfort

You no longer need wear yourself out with the weakening heat of an intensely hot kitchen. You can cook in comfort.

Here is a stove that gives no outside heat. All its heat is concentrated at the burners. An intense blue flame (hotter than either white or red) is thrown upwards but not around. All the heat is utilized in cooking—none in outside heating.

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The New Perfection Oil Cook-Stove is wonderful for year-round use, especially in summer. Its heat operates upward to pan, pot, or kettle, but not beyond or around. It is useless for heating a room.

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